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Mr. Muhaned Aljabiry
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Attention: Abhijit Bagde

RE: MTC TIP Revision No. 2013-07 – Administrative Modification

Dear Mr. Aljabiry:

Please be advised that MTC recently made several changes to the 2013 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). TIP Revision No. 2013-07 revises 27 projects with a net increase in funding of \$17 million. Among other changes this revision:

- Updates the funding plans of 20 Surface Transportation Program (STP) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) funded projects to reflect the latest programming decisions and project sponsors' abilities to deliver projects in fiscal year 2013-14, with a net increase in CMAQ funding of \$14 million and in STP funding of \$52,000;
- Updates the funding plan of MTC's Freeway Performance Initiative (FPI) project (REG090003) to change the fund source for \$15 million from local funding sources to the Proposition 1B - Trade Corridors Improvement Fund and to remove \$24 million in Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) funds in addition to the CMAQ programming change included above; and
- Updates the funding plans and back-up listings of two Caltrans managed grouped listings (VAR110004 – GL: Safety Improvements – State Highway Operations and Protection Program [SHOPP] Collision Reduction and VAR110005 – GL: Emergency Repair – SHOPP Emergency Response) to reflect the latest programming information from Caltrans, with a net increase in SHOPP funding of \$11.7 million.

The administrative modification is financially constrained by year and MTC relies on the State's programming capacity in the amount of \$11.7 million in SHOPP funds, \$365,232 in Transportation Community System Preservation (TCSP) funds, and \$23 million in Proposition-1B funds.

The TIP revision entries have been emailed to your staff. MTC's 2013 TIP, as revised with Revision No. 2013-07, remains in conformity with the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality and the revision does not interfere with the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures contained in the SIP.

The projects that are included in this administrative modification are not included in any other amendment that is open for public review. MTC's 2013 TIP, including the proposed Revision No. 2013-07, is consistent with metropolitan transportation planning regulations per 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 450 and conforms to MTC's Regional Transportation Plan (Plan Bay Area).

Under the delegated authority received from Caltrans, I approve this administrative modification to the Federal Statewide Transportation Program (FSTIP). This revision is consistent with the approved Administrative Modifications/Amendments Guidelines and Procedures.

If you have any questions regarding this revision, please contact Sri Srinivasan of my staff at (510) 817-5793 or Adam Crenshaw at (510) 817-5794.

Sincerely,



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